

CHINA PREPARING FOR EDUCATION OF CHINESE

Wider Scope Than Heretofore Being Embraced in Her Efforts to Attain Results.

FEAR OF JAPANESE PROBABLE CAUSE

Spending Million Dollars For Paper Mill Establishing Foreign Language Schools and Otherwise Extending Scope of Her Educational Policy.

Shanghai, China, August 28.—No one appreciates better the fact that Japan wants China, than does the Chinese government and it is now taking steps to keep the Japanese back from the old gate through which the island emperor would so much like to send his troops and which the Chinese believe will be the object of attack should opportunity ever offer.

China, however, is educating her army in modern methods and today she has one of the best drilled bodies of men on the eastern hemisphere. She is not alone spending money, however, for armament and drills, but for the education of her people in every line, thus preparing them to understand the situation to better advantage.

Million For Paper Mill.
Consul General J. W. Ragsdale of Tientsin furnished the following interesting news showing the modern development of China:
"The president of the tsu-chi pu (board of finance) has obtained permission to spend 1,200,000 taels (tael, 50 cents) for the establishment of the proposed government paper mill at Tung-chu and the printing office at Chung-ho, in the city of Peking. Taotais Cheng, Ching-tao and Liu Shih-kien have been appointed directors of these two establishments, respectively, with full powers to engage foreign experts, purchase machinery, and do all other matters with a view to enable them to perform their duties without hindrance or interference. Taotais Cheng and Ching-tao are of the United States and was one of the 32 successful candidates who passed an examination before His Excellency Tang Tao-pi, in Peking, obtaining the Chin Shih literary degree for economical subjects.

Foreign Language Schools.
The retiring Tatar general of Kirin, central Manchuria, has memorialized the throne in regard to the establishment of a foreign-language school at Kirin for training Chinese students to learn foreign languages and literature for government appointments in the future. The proposed school is to be divided into five classes, namely, English, French, German, Russian and Japanese, while the number of students to be admitted is to be limited to 20 men, who are between 18 and 25 years of age and descendants of respectable families. The teachers are to be engaged from five countries named, through the medium of the Chinese ministers at London, Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg and Tokyo, respectively, after imperial sanction has been received by the memorialists. The annual expenditure for the maintenance of this school is to be about 50,000 taels.

Constitutional Government.
"In view of the good success of the Tientsin Shih-tze Chu, or self-government office, in this city, established by Viceroy Yuan Shih-kai in the winter of 1906 for the purpose of making preparation to introduce the constitution of the promised constitutional government into China, the Peking government has issued instructions to the governor of Shantung, advising him to lose no time in establishing similar offices in the various districts under his jurisdiction, after the methods of Viceroy Yuan here. Thus Gov. Fei Wei-yun has dispatched an official to Tientsin to make personal investigations in the local self-government office and copy its existing rules for limitation in Peking and beyond.

Taft Is Due in Denver Tomorrow
Kansas City, Mo., August 28.—Secretary Taft this morning resumed his journey westward, departing on the 10:10 Union Pacific train for Denver. The secretary secured a good rest last night and after breakfast was driven over the city in an auto in company with Mayor Beardsley and United States Senator W. W. Hearnes. From the ride the party went directly to the Union station, where Taft was met by a crowd of people that filled all available space. He was cheered as he passed through the narrow lane of people to the train, from which he bowed adieu and a few moments later the start for the west was made.

SPANISH BULLION 'CIGARS' FOUND GUILTY

Jury Declares That They Used United States Mails for Purposes of Fraud.

THEY MAY APPLY FOR NEW TRIAL SEPT. 12

Both Prosecution and Defense Play Each Other's Expert Witnesses—Linderman and Two Du Boises Get Share of Comment.

Denver, Colo., August 28.—The jury in the federal court here last night returned a verdict in the Lost Spanish Bullion Mines case. On the two counts charging fraudulent misuse of the mails the defendants were all found guilty, two, however, being recommended for clemency. On the other count, charging conspiracy to defraud by the use of the mails, all but two of the defendants were found guilty. The defendants are: C. L. Blackburn, A. E. Knaebel, H. C. Hunt, Arthur Levan, D. H. Lawrence, D. P. Perkins and Edward Sebben, all of Denver; W. B. Cameron, of Boulder, Colo.; and George S. Dubois and Lee Dubois, of Silver City, N. M.

Pinkus and Hunt, while found guilty on the first two counts, were recommended for clemency, and they were both acquitted on the second charge. If the court granted the defendants until September 12 to apply for a new trial.

As to Linderman.
"As to Linderman, we are compelled to ask the question: Is he an idiot or is he a rascal? I think it was an insult to the court to have such a man give such evidence as he gave, saying that this cave was worth \$20,000,000, not counting \$1,000,000 tons of low grade ore."

Very impolitely, although in a very dispassionate tone, Assistant United States District Attorney Ernest Knaebel dismissed as unworthy of consideration the testimony of Prof. Linderman, mining expert and authority. Knaebel opened the argument for the government in the Lost Spanish Bullion Mines case yesterday.

He was followed by Ralph Talbot, the defense. C. W. Franklin made the address in behalf of the indicted promoters and District Attorney Bone closed for the prosecution.

No Ore From Mine as Evidence.
Mr. Knaebel in his argument called attention to the fact that the defense had not offered to bring any ore from the "mine" and produce it in court as evidence that it was really a mine.

Called Talbot Down.
"Mr. Talbot, you must not lead the jury to think that the court would not let you offer in evidence any produce that would prove you had a mine," said the court. "If you have shipped any ore and gotten valuable returns, you would certainly have been allowed to show it."



saying that they were signed under duress.

"Self-confessed perjurers either way you decide, what faith can you have in their word?"

Ralph Talbot replied specifically to this, hinting broadly that Post-office Inspectors Macomic and Riddiford could not help being carried away by their zeal in investigating the case and their anxiety to secure a conviction against the promoters.

"If it is true that Riddiford and Macomic have so overcome human nature," he said, "if they were so completely disassociated themselves from any feeling in this case, and if those three statements signed by old main Du Bois were true and were freely and voluntarily made without duress or threats, then what was the use of dogging the old man from room to room in this building, smuggling him out through the basement and dragging him off to a room in the Shirley hotel where he was watched all night? What was the use of all this if he had made those statements of his own free will?"

SIGHT OF POLICEMAN'S STAR CAUSED HIS CONFESSION

Awakened Suddenly by Officer, He Admits Having Killed Negro.

HAS BEEN DODGING FOR PAST TWO YEARS

Chicago, August 28.—The old saying that murder will out, came true in an unusual way last night when Policeman Frank Walsh awakened a man who was asleep in a doorway at the Illinois hospital. The man opened his eyes, saw the policeman's star, and leaping to his feet, cried out, "You want me for murder. You are a policeman." Then he started to run but the policeman captured him.

Order Him Held.
Columbus, S. C., August 28.—Governor Ansley's secretary has wired Chief Shipley of Chicago to hold Burbage pending an investigation of the case.

WOMAN THROWN FROM HORSE INTO A CAR

El Paso, August 28.—A frightened horse running at full speed, ridden by Miss Addie Simmons, a society leader of this city, dashed into the front end of a street car last night, the animal being instantly killed, while Miss Simmons, in a shower of broken glass, was thrown into the car. She alighted in the lap of a passenger, who was knocked from his seat and the two fell to the ground. The motorman was knocked down by the young woman's body and the horse broken so that the car dashed madly along for a block, until he grasped the trolley and pulled it from the wire.

SON FATALLY CUT BY HIS OWN FATHER

Mascoutah, Ill., August 28.—John Oster, Jr., aged 23, died early today from stab wounds alleged to have been inflicted by his own father, John Oster, aged 60, who is now under arrest. During a quarrel last night closely pursued by his father, who was armed with a knife, the son fled to his mother's room and hid. The son went to his mother's defense. This so enraged the father that they got into a struggle and young Oster was stabbed. He fled from the house closely pursued by his father, who is a cripple. Despite his lameness the father followed the son at such a rate of speed that the latter finally collapsed.

SOCORRO NIGHT AGENT CAUGHT ROBBING TRUNKS

Dwight Frazier, Arrested in Act, Pleads Guilty to Larceny.

MANY COMPLAINTS OF THAT NATURE MADE

Socorro, N. M., August 28.—(Special.)—With a skeleton key in one hand and holding the lid of a trunk in the other, Dwight Frazier, night operator at the local Santa Fe station, was caught red handed this morning robbing trunks left at the station to be checked. Santa Fe detectives made the capture. Frazier pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny this morning before a justice of the peace and is confined in the Socorro county jail awaiting trial.

STUDENT ELECTROCUTED IN PECULIAR MANNER

He Was Cleaning Electric Light When Current Killed Him.

Chicago, Ill., August 28.—L. H. Carter, son of Brigadier General W. H. Carter, of Chicago, head of the department of the lakes of the United States army, was killed instantly last night by a remarkable electric shock sustained in the dairy room of the University of Illinois at Champaign, where the young man was a special student.

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DELIRIOUS ENGINEER WANDERING ON MOUNTAINS

Howard Coleman Mysteriously Missing From His Sick Bed Is Object of Search.

HE HAS BEEN GONE SINCE MONDAY NIGHT

Friends at Mountainair Have Scoured That Section But Have Little Hope of Finding Him Alive.

Mountainair, N. M., August 28.—(Special.)—Howard Coleman, a young engineer who formerly worked on the Eastern Railway of New Mexico, with S. A. McCoy, near Vaughn, but who came to his home near here last Friday, sick, left his room Monday night while in a delirious condition and wandered away. Thus far searching parties have been unable to find him and it is almost certain that he has perished in the mountains. His mother, who resides in Denver, Colo., has been notified by wire of his disappearance.

Suddenly Disappeared.
Last Friday, after having suffered with illness for some days, though he kept at work, Coleman notified his employers that he was too ill to work and he immediately came to his home here.

Search Parties Unsuccessful.
As soon as it was discovered that he was missing, an alarm was given and within a short time a number of men began a search for Coleman, which up to the present time has been unsuccessful.

Watchman Saw Figure.
A watchman on some machinery in the cut-off yards here saw a figure (fit him) last Monday night a short time after Coleman had disappeared, but before he could locate the movement a second time, the figure was lost to view. He believes that it was Coleman, who when he left his room, as far as is known, wore nothing except his night clothing.

GIRL VANISHES FROM BUGGY IN STORM

New York, August 28.—Miss Agnes Maguire, a teacher in the Brooklyn public schools, and her cousin, Chas. Maguire, of Dover, N. J., were riding in a buggy along the shore of Lake Hopatcong, Monday evening, when they were overtaken by a violent thunderstorm.

Brother of Root Dead.
Utica, N. Y., August 28.—Oren Root, brother of Secretary of State Elihu Root and professor of mathematics and natural sciences at Hamilton College, died last Thursday. When in Clinton, aged 68 years. He had been ill for about a year with curvature of the liver.

WAS TELEGRAPH OFFICE FIRE INCENDIARY AFFAIR?

Arkansas City Western Union Outfit Totally Destroyed. Various Charges Are Made.

STRIKERS SLOWLY GAINING GROUND

President Small Says All Reports From Every Source Are Encouraging and That Men Will Win Their Struggle.

Arkansas City, Kas., August 28.—The local office of the Western Union Telegraph company, together with all instruments, office records and furniture, was destroyed by fire early today. The building was saved. The fire is believed to have been incendiary.

No Discouraging Reports.
New York, August 28.—President S. J. Small of the striking telegraphers is carrying on an active campaign from his quarters at the Astor house. He is in touch with the strike situation in Chicago, Washington, St. Louis, Kansas City, Cleveland, Boston and other centers, and from not one source was there a discouraging report.

Men Are Collapsing.
"The strikebreakers are on the verge of collapse. They have been employed night and day and the demands on them are more than any human being can stand for more than two weeks. In the Western Union office chief operators and other officials are working the keys in an effort to keep up a pretense of carrying on business."

Accidentally Shot.
Golden, Colo., August 28.—Royce Allen, a 14-year-old boy, was fatally shot this morning by Lawrence Williams, a Denver boy here on a visit.

"NO CITIZEN HAS EVER REFUSED" SAYS CANNON

Thinks Next Congress Must Act Right or Ruin Party Chances.

MOROCCAN SULTAN IS PROBABLY ASSASSINATED.
London, August 28.—A correspondent of the Tribune at Tangiers telegraphs under reserve a rumor that Sultan Abdul Aziz has been assassinated in his palace at Fez.